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Our Case No. 10022/252-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/305,146

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For METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Please amend the Application as follows: